Male	84.01
Female	60.26

(c) All 13 districts in the State have been covered under literacy programmes. 11 districts are implementing the Post Literacy programme. An amount of Rs. 6.99 crore has been provided by National Literacy Mission for implementation of literacy campaigns. Two districts are implementing the Continuing Education Programme for which funds amounting to Rs. 2.29 crore have been provided by NLM.

The Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan which targets children in the age group 6-14 years is also being implemented in the State. The Project Approval Board for SSA has approved projects amounting to Rs. 180.68 crore during 2002-03 and 2003-04.These funds are being utilized for setting up of new schools, upgradation of existing schools and construction of classrooms. Additional teachers have been sanctioned at primary and upper primary level, and centres are being sanctioned under the Education Guarantee Scheme/Alternative and Innovative Education. Innovative schemes for educating children are also being implemented.

Funds for infrastructure development in primary schools

1938. DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the funds allocated to Andhra Pradesh and Tamil Nadu for construction and infrastructure development of primary schools during the last three years under various Centrally Sponsored Scheme, year-wise, State-wise and Scheme-wise;

(b) the results achieved during the said period, State-wise; and

(c) what additional measures Government propose to take for infrastructure development in primary schools of these States?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. SANJAY PASWAN): (a) Information is given in the enclosed Statement (See below).

(b) Information is being collected.

(c) Central Government has recently launched a new programme called 'National Programme for Education of Girls at Elementary Level

(NPEGEL)' under which funds would be provided for establishing 'model cluster schools for girls' which will, *inter alia,* have provision of an additional classroom, electrification, supply of drinking water and toilet facilities.

In addition, funds made available to State Governments under schemes of other Ministries like Rural Development, Drinking Water Supply and Planning Commission, as also funds under Member of Parliament Local Area Development Scheme (MPLADS) are also expected to be utilized, *inter alia,* for infrastructure development of primary schools wherever guidelines so permit.

Statement

Funds for infrastructure Development in Primary Schools

State-wise allocation on construction and infrastructure development in primary schools during 2000-01 to 2002-03

Sl. No.	Name of the Scheme	Year	Andhra Pradesh Funds Allocated/ released (Rupees in lakhs)	Tamil Nadu Funds Allocated/ released (Rupees in lakhs)
1.	Operation Blackboard	2000-01	2291.60	0.00
		2001-02	No grant released	
		2002-03	The scheme of Operation Blackboard has been subsumed in SSA with effect from 1.4.2002	
2.	District Primary Education Programme Phase I & II	2000-01	3593.99	654.42
		2001-02	4303.90	2573.173
		2002-03	4438.19	677.933
3.	Srava Shiksha Abhiyan	2000-01		Scheme not started
		2001-02	1738.00	2061.85
		2002-03	3970.80	6626.33

Universities and colleges in Karnataka as centres of excellence

1939. SHRI K.B. KRISHNA MURTHY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) which Universities in Karnataka have been identified by the UGC as those with potential for excellence;